GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:382
ANSWERED ON:15.12.2000
COMMERCIAL WINGS IN INDIAN MISSIONS ABROAD
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have set up commercial wings in the Indian Missions abroad;

(b) if so, the details and objectives thereof;

(c) whether the Government have recently reviewed the performance of these wings in regard to export promotion; and

(d) if so, the outcome thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI OMAR ABDULLAH)

(a) to (d) : A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.382 FOR 15.12 REGARDING COMMERCIAL WINGS IN INDIAN MISSIONS ABROAD :

(a) : Yes, Sir.

(b) : The Government have set up 65 Commercial Wings in the Indian Missions Abroad.A list of these Commercial Wings is at Annexure-A. The Commercial Wings abroad provide the institutional framework and are meant to promote India`s trade and economic exchanges with the world. The primary task of these Wings is to assist the Government in formulation of its trade and economic policies through regular feed back on the prevailing global market trend, trade activities etc.

(c) & (d) : The Ministry of Commerce reviews the performance of the Commercial Wings in the Indian Missions abroad as a continuous and ongoing exercise. The outcome of these reviews of performance of Commercial Wings have been found to be satisfactory. The presence of these Commercial Wings has helped development ofbilateral trade particularly with reference to export promotion.

Annexure - A

LIST OF COMMERCIAL WINGS IN INDIAN MISSIONS ABROAD

Sl. No. MISSION Sl. No. MISSION

1. EOI, ABU DHABI 34. EOI, KUWAIT

2. EOI, ALGIERS 35. HCI, LAGOS

3. EOI, AMMAN 36. HCI, LONDON

4. EOI, ATHENS 37. HCI, LUSAKA

5. HCI, ACCRA 38. EOI, MOSCOW
6. EOI, ADDIS ABABA 39. EOI, MANILA

7 EOI, BERNE 40. CGI, MUNICH

8. EOI, BUDAPEST 41. EOI, MUSCAT

9. EOI, BAGHDAD 42. EOI, NEWYORK
10. EOI, BAHARAIN 43. EOI, NAIROBI
11. EOI, BELGRADE 44. HCI, PORT LOUIS
12. EOI, BANGKOK 45. EOI, PRAGUE
13. EOI, BRUSSELS 46. EOI, PARIS
14. EOI, BUCHAREST 47. EOI, RIYADH
15. EOI, BERLIN 48. EOI, ROME
16. EOI, COPENHAGEN 49. EOI, SOFIA
17. HCI, COLOMBO 50. EOI, SEOUL
18. EOI, CAIRO 51. EOI, STOCKHOLM
19. HCI, DHAKA 52. CGI, SAN FRANCISCO
20. EOI, DAMASCUS 53. CGI, SYDNEY
21. HCI, DAR-ES-SALAM 54. HCI, SINGAPORE
22. EOI, DAKAR 55. EOI, SANNA
23. CGI, FRANKFURT 56. CGI, TORONTO
24. PMI, GENEVA 57. EOI, TUNIS
25. CGI, HONGKONG 58. EOI, THE HAGUE
26. CGI, HAMBURG 59. EOI, TOKYO
27. HCI, ISLAMABAD 60. EOI, TEHRAN
28. CGI, JOHANNESBURG 61. EOI, TRIPOLI
29. EOI, JEDDAH 62. CGI, VANCOUVER
30. EOI, JAKARTA 63. EOI, WARSAW
31. EOI, KATHMANDU 64. EOI, WASHINGTON
32. EOI, KHARTOUM 65. EOI, YANGOON
33. HCI, KAMPALA